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FRIENDSHIP NY 14739	
Name(s) of Plaintiff or Plaintiffs	
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NYS/ -vs-	DISCRIMINATION COMPLAINT
NYSIF/NYS Insurance Fund	-CV-
199 Church St	22 CV 878-V
NewYork NY 10007	
Name of Defendant or Defendants	
See affached	
satisfies in a fee	
You should attach a copy of your original Equal	Employment Opportunity Commission
(EEOC) complaint, a copy of the Equal Employe	
a copy of the "Right to Sue" letter you received	
	from the EEOC to this complaint. Tallule to do
so may delay your case.	
Note: Only those grounds raised in the charge f	
Commission can be considered by the fee	deral district court under the federal
employment discrimination statutes.	
This action is brought for discrimination in emplo	syment pursuant to (check only those that
apply):	
Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964	as codified, 42 U.S.C. §§ 2000e to 2000e-17
	Rights Act of 1991 Pub I. No. 102-166) (race

(amended in 1972, 1978 and by the Civil Rights Act of 1991, Pub.L.No. 102-1 color, gender, religion, national origin).

> NOTE: In order to bring suit in federal district court under Title VII, you must first obtain a right to sue letter from the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission.

Age Discrimination in Employment Act of 1967, as codified, 29 U.S.C. §§ 621-634 (amended in 1984, 1990, and by the Age Discrimination in Employment Amendments of 1986, Pub.L.No. 99-592, the Civil Rights Act of 1991, Pub.L.No. 102-166).

NOTE: In order to bring suit in federal district court under the Age Discrimination in Employment Act, you must first file charges with the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission.

Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, as codified, 42 U.S.C. §§ 12112-12117 (amended by the Civil Rights Act of 1991, Pub.L.No. 102-166).

NOTE: In order to bring suit in federal district court under the Americans with Disabilities Act, you must first obtain a right to sue letter from the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission.

JURISDICTION is specifically conferred upon this United States District Court by the aforementioned statutes, as well as 28 U.S.C. §§ 1331, 1343. Jurisdiction may also be appropriate under 42 U.S.C. §§ 1981, 1983 and 1985(3), as amended by the Civil Rights Act of 1991, Pub.L.No. 102-166, and any related claims under New York law.

★ Defendants (Caption and Complaint Continued)

THE STATE OF NEW YORK, THE NEW YORK STATE INSURANCE FUND,

ERIC MADOFF, individually and in his Capacity as former Executive Director of NYSIF Gaurav Vasisht, individually and in his Capacity as Executive Director of NYSIF JOSEPH MULLEN, individually and in his Capacity as Deputy Executive Director of NYSIF

and JOHN and JANE DOE (said names being fictitious, the persons intended being those who aided and abetted the unlawful conduct of the named Defendants)

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New York State Human Rights Law, N.Y. Exec. Law §§ 290 to 297 (age, race, creed, color, national origin, sexual orientation, military status, sex, disability,

In addition to the federal claims indicated above, you may wish to include New York State

claims, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1367(a).

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_	s nearly as possible, the date when the first alleged discriminatory act occurred is: $\underline{\hspace{1cm}}$
	s nearly as possible, the date(s) when subsequent acts of discrimination occurred (if a d):
т.	pelieve that the defendant(s)
1 (believe that the defendant(s)
a. b. (C ag	Are still committing these acts against me. Are not still committing these acts against me. Complete this next item only if you checked "b" above) The last discriminatory act gainst me occurred on (date)
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	Complete this section only if you filed a complaint with the New York State Division uman Rights)
T	he date when I filed a complaint with the New York State Division of Human Rights $11-19-2$
_	(estimate the date, if necessary)
Ιt	filed that complaint in (identify the city and state): Poches ter NY
T	ne Complaint Number was:
is de	he New York State Human Rights Commission did/did not
E	the date (if necessary, estimate the date as accurately as possible) I filed charges with qual Employment Opportunity Commission (EEOC) regarding defendant's alleged scriminatory conduct is:
cc	ne Equal Employment Opportunity Commission did/did notissue a decision. (NOTE: If it did issue a decision, you must attach opy of the decision to each copy of the complaint; failure to do so will delay the itiation of your case.)
	the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission issued the attached Notice of Right the letter which I received on:

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 \mathbf{did} issue a Right to Sue letter, you $\mathbf{\underline{must}}$ attach one copy of the decision to $\mathbf{\underline{each}}$ copy of the complaint; failure to do so will delay the initiation of your case.)

13.	I am complair	wing types of actions by the defendants:					
	a	Failure to provide me with reasonable accommodations to the application process					
	b	Failure to employ me					
	c	Termination of my employm	nent				
	d	Failure to promote me					
	e	Failure to provide me with reasonable accommodations so I can perform the essential functions of my job					
	f	Harassment on the basis of my sex					
	g	Harassment on the basis of unequal terms and conditions of my employment					
	h	Retaliation because I compla directed toward me	ained about discrimination or harassment				
	i	Retaliation because I compla directed toward others	ained about discrimination or harassment				
	j	Other actions (please described one to not en process, delm' without allow	gaging in the RA interactive ing my religion not genuine ing me turther dialogue. In If RE: discrimination to similarity situation				
14.	Defendant's contract that apply):	onduct is discriminatory with	respect to which of the following (check all employees				
	a R	ace	f Sexual Harassment				
	b Color		g Age Date of birth				
	c S		h. Disability				
	d Religion		Are you incorrectly perceived as being disabled by your employer?				
	e N	ational Origin	yes no				
15.	I believe that defendant(s).	I wasi	intentionally discriminated against by the				

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16.	I believe that the defendant(s) is/are is not/are not still committing these acts
	against me. (If you answer is that the acts are not still being committed, state when:
	and why the defendant(s) stopped committing these acts against
	you: 2-16-22 ELIGIBLE to Retire: I was Sus pended 12-23-21 Planned to retire on 55 Birthday.
	12-03 81 Manica 10 12/11 53 Bir 1 day
17.	A copy of the charge to the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission is attached
	to this complaint and is submitted as a brief statement of the facts of my claim.
	(NOTE: You must attach a copy of the original complaint you filed with the Equal
	Employment Opportunity Commission and a copy of the Equal Employment
	Opportunity Commission affidavit to this complaint; failure to do so will delay
	initiation of your case.)
18.	The Equal Employment Opportunity Commission (check one):
10.	has not issued a Right to sue letter
	<u>has</u> issued a Right to sue letter, which I received on $\frac{1/-8-21}{2}$
19.	State here as briefly as possible the facts of your case. Describe how each defendant is
	involved, including dates and places. Do not give any legal arguments or cite any cases
	or statutes. If you intend to allege a number of related claims, number and set forth each
	claim in a separate paragraph. (Use as much space as you need. Attach extra sheets if necessary.)
	necessury.)
Fa	em a Marcionite Christian. ON 9/30/21 Frequested
an	RA to continue tele commuting Full time until my planned
ret	irement 2-16-22 due to MS covid 19 vaccination / weekly
48St	ing mandage effective 10-12 21 because it conflicts with my
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two	nay church 10-18-21. Ny SIF devied 10-26-21 Stating per religion I amable to submit to non-invasive testing. That is
ALOT	the case, on 11-15 21 I emailed asking for reconsideration,
reas	sserting my religious convictions on 11-16-21. MSIF responded
the	ir decision stands. DHR complaint filed 11-19-21, EEOC Complain
4/15	12. Both were brief + contradictory to the facts presented.
In	errogated 12/23/1450 spended without pay, Retired 2/16/22.
FOR I	LITIGANTS ALLEGING AGE DISCRIMINATION due to NON-compliance
20.	Since filing my charge of age discrimination with the Equal Employment Opportunity
20.	Commission regarding defendant's alleged discriminatory conduct
	60 days or more have elapsed less than 60 days have elapsed
FOR I	LITIGANTS ALLEGING AN AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT CLAIM
21	I first disabased my disability to my grantered (or my grantered first horses are a first
21.	I first disclosed my disability to my employer (or my employer first became aware of my disability on
	distriction of

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22.	The date on which I first asked my employer for reasonable accommodation of my disability is $9-30-2$
23.	The reasonable accommodations for my disability (if any) that my employer provided to me are:
24.	The reasonable accommodation provided to me by my employer were /were not
21.	effective.
includ	REFORE, I respectfully request this Court to grant me such relief as may be appropriate, ling injunctive orders, damages, costs and attorney's fees.
Dated	: 11-13-22 Fthuli



Division of Human Rights

NEW YORK STATE DIVISION OF HUMAN RIGHTS

NEW YORK STATE DIVISION OF HUMAN RIGHTS on the Complaint of

KATHERINE A. CZACHOROWSKI,

Complainant,

V.

NEW YORK STATE INSURANCE FUND,

Respondent.

DETERMINATION AND ORDER AFTER INVESTIGATION

Case No. 10214438

Federal Charge No. 16GC200557

On 11/22/2021, Katherine A. Czachorowski filed a verified complaint with the New York State Division of Human Rights ("Division") charging the above-named respondent with an unlawful discriminatory practice relating to employment because of creed in violation of N.Y. Exec. Law, art. 15 (Human Rights Law).

After investigation, and following opportunity for review of related information and evidence by the named parties, the Division has determined that there is NO PROBABLE CAUSE to believe that the respondent has engaged in or is engaging in the unlawful discriminatory practice complained of. This determination is based on the following:

The respondent implemented the New York State mandate that requires employees to be vaccinated against COVID-19 or tested weekly; non-invasive test procedures were made available. The respondent gave consideration to the complainant's request for religious exemption to both vaccination and testing, but determined that her preferred accommodations could not be granted while also complying with required functions of her position and safety requirements. The complainant was accommodated through participation in the respondent's telecommuting program for the maximum allotment of two days per week, and her utilization of leave time accruals for remaining days. The evidence does not support a conclusion that the complainant was unlawfully discriminated against by the respondent.

The complaint is therefore ordered dismissed and the file is closed.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that any party to this proceeding may appeal this Determination to the New York State Supreme Court in the County wherein the alleged unlawful discriminatory practice took place by filing directly with such court a Notice of Petition and Petition within sixty (60) days after service of this Determination. A copy of this Notice and Petition must also be served on all parties including General Counsel, State Division of Human Rights, One Fordham Plaza, 4th Floor, Bronx, New York 10458. DO NOT FILE THE ORIGINAL NOTICE AND PETITION WITH THE STATE DIVISION OF HUMAN RIGHTS.

Your charge was also filed under Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964. Enforcement of the aforementioned law(s) is the responsibility of the U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission (EEOC). You have the right to request a review by EEOC of this action. To secure review, you must request it in writing, within 15 days of your receipt of this letter, by writing to EEOC, New York District Office, 33 Whitehall Street, 5th Floor, New York, New York 10004-2112. Otherwise, EEOC will generally adopt our action in your case.

Dated:

APR 0 6 2022

Rochester, New York

STATE DIVISION OF HUMAN RIGHTS

By:

Julia B. Day

Regional Director

Julia B Day



U.S. EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY COMMISSION

New York District Office 33 Whitehall St, 5th Floor New York, NY 10004 (929) 506-5270 Website: www.ecoc.gov

DETERMINATION AND NOTICE OF RIGHTS

(This Notice replaces EEOC FORMS 161 & 161-A)

Issued On: 08/11/2022

To: Katherine Czachorowski 1033 West Swamp Road Middlesex, NY 14507

Charge No: 16G-2022-00557

EEOC Representative and email:

Holly Shabazz

S/L Program Manager

HOLLY.SHABAZZ@EEOC.GOV

DETERMINATION OF CHARGE

The EEOC issues the following determination: The EEOC will not proceed further with its investigation and makes no determination about whether further investigation would establish violations of the statute. This does not mean the claims have no merit. This determination does not certify that the respondent is in compliance with the statutes. The EEOC makes no finding as to the merits of any other issues that might be construed as having been raised by this charge.

The EEOC has adopted the findings of the state or local fair employment practices agency that investigated your charge.

NOTICE OF YOUR RIGHT TO SUE

This is official notice from the EEOC of the dismissal of your charge and of your right to sue. If you choose to file a lawsuit against the respondent(s) on this charge under federal law in federal or state court, your lawsuit must be filed WITHIN 90 DAYS of your receipt of this notice. Receipt generally occurs on the date that you (or your representative) view this document. You should keep a record of the date you received this notice. Your right to sue based on this charge will be lost if you do not file a lawsuit in court within 90 days. (The time limit for filing a lawsuit based on a claim under state law may be different.)

If you file suit, based on this charge, please send a copy of your court complaint to this office.

On behalf of the Commission,

Digitally Signed By:Timothy Riera 08/11/2022

Timothy Riera Acting District Director Cc: NYS Insurance Fraud Attn: Legal Unit 199 Church Street 12th Floor New York NY 10007

Please retain this notice for your records.

New York District Office 33 Whitehall Street, 5th Fl New York, N.Y. 10004

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I. (a) PLAINTIFFS				DEFENDANTS // / O					
Katherine A Czachorowski			NYS	NYSIF/NYS Insurance Fund See affached					
(b) County of Residence of First Listed Plaintiff Allegany (EXCEPT IN U.S. PLAINTIFF CASES)				County of Residence of First Listed Defendant New York (IN U.S. PLAINTIFF CASES ONLY) NOTE: IN LAND CONDEMNATION CASES, USE THE LOCATION OF THE TRACT OF LAND INVOLVED.					
(c) Attorneys (Firm Name,	Address, and Telephone Numb	er)	Atto	Attorneys (If Known)					
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